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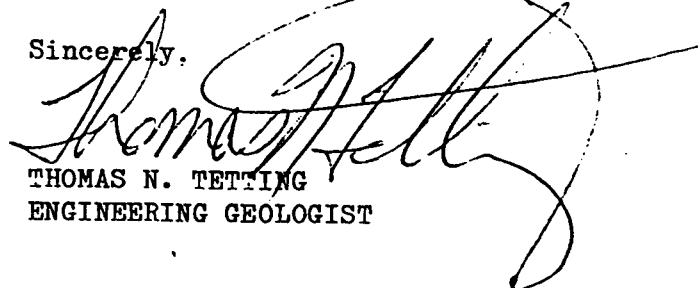
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Dear Ricky:

Thank you for your Revegetation Test Plot Research Proposal. I have passed it along to Mary Ann Wright and our soils person for their comments. It looks good from my end, however, my training in this area is somewhat deficient and I will await their opinion. However, I do have one suggestion. Could you delineate the roadways on your map? Best of luck.

Sincerely,


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